

ANNOUNCEMENT

***The 52nd Annual Meeting of the Japan
Wood Research Society in Gifu***

Period: April 2–4, 2002

Venue: Presentations: Gifu University, Gifu, Japan

Banquet: Renaissance Hotel, Gifu, Japan

Program:

Time Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
April 2	Presentation (Oral)	Presentations (Oral and Poster)	Young Researcher Party
April 3	Presentations (Oral and Poster)	Prize and Awards Ceremony Special Lectures	Banquet
April 4	Presentation (Oral)	Research Group Meeting	

Special Lectures Celebrating the 52nd Annual Meeting of JWRS

“Life, Environment, and Culture”:

Schedule: April 3, 2002 (14:00–17:00)

Venue: Small Auditorium in Gifu University

Free Admission

Titles and Speakers:

1. The Impact of Genome and Gene Research
Toshio Kuroki
President, Gifu University
2. Restoration of Japanese Wood Culture
Minoru Kumazaki
President, Gifu Academy of Forest Science and Culture
3. Cormorants and Cormorant Fishermen Chasing Ayu (Sweet Fish)
Hideo Sugiyama
The Head of the Cormorant Fishing Masters
The Board of Ceremonies of the Imperial Household Agency

Information:

Please refer to the following web page for all information concerning the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society in Gifu:

<http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/jwrs/2002gifu/index-e.html>

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Mokuzai Gakkaishi (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

Mokuzai Gakkaishi is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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Original articles

H. Guan, Y. Nishino, C. Tanaka

Sound velocity in the fiber direction of douglas fir wood in the moisture content region above the fiber saturation point

T. Soma, S. Shida, T. Arima

Monitoring of adhesive-layer curing in wood-based material using microwaves

X. Yang, Y. Ishimaru, I. Iida

Application of modal analysis by the transfer function to nondestructive testing of wood III: Detection of knots and estimation of elastic modulus distribution in wood by the curvature ratio of the flexural vibration wave shape

T. Sasaki, A. Koizumi, J.L. Jensen, Y. Iijima, K. Komatsu

End joint with glued-in hardwood dowels in timber construction II: Bending properties of beams jointed with multiple rows of dowels

Notes

M. Fujita, Y. Muraguti, Y. Iijima

The remaining strength of decayed bongossi wood

K. Nishizawa, Y. Amano, M. Shiroishi, I. Suzuki, K. Nozaki, K. Miyashita, T. Kanda

Peroxidase assay in mycelia of *Flammulina velutipes* for screening undesirable changes in pinning

Y. Tamaki, K. Kinjo, M. Uehara, F. Hongo, S. Tachibana, S. Yaga

Studies on the structure, function and utilization of water soluble polysaccharides from tropical mushrooms II: Elevation control substance for serum cholesterol in rats from *Pleurotus abalonus*